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THE Harbor Work.

We are daily receiving communications from residents in every quarter of the city, expressing their surprise and dissatisfaction at the enormous sum claimed by the contractors for the completion of the work upon the Straight Cut Harbor. Our citizens, very generally, without regard to party influence, tend to endorse the recommendations of the Harbor Committee, and call for a thorough investigation of the matter by unprejudiced parties; and indeed it must be confessed that the voice of the people is entitled to some respect in a matter which so materially interests every tax payer in the city. If the demand of the contractor be just, he can have no objections to the most scrupulous examination of the work, and when so much disatisfaction is expressed at the official reports, as well by members of the Council as others, it is but justice to the people who are called upon to foot the bill to have the matter investigated in a satisfactory manner.

We give place this morning to a communication from a gentleman of influence in this city, reviewing the history of the harbor contract, which though possibly not altogether correct, is however, a fair illustration of the understanding which has existed in the minds of a large number of our citizens in relation to this matter.

The Newcomer states as follows:

"The Friends of the Poor's against what they consider an imposition. We have not yet seen a tax payer in the city, excepting the members of the Harbor Committee, who was satisfied that the world could have cost such an enormous sum as the contractor now claims, in addition to what has already been expended upon it."

But we have an excellent harbor, and that the work has been well done, is a fact which has been testified to by competent judges, and which nobody will pretend to deny; but there is a universal suspicion at the unexpectedly large amount which it is claimed the work has cost, and some people are uncharitable enough to hint that there has been corruption in connection with the official management of this improvement. This must be acknowledged, is the public opinion in relation to the matter at the present time, and the public have an unquestionable right to call for an investigation. We would be pleased to see the master brought to a close at once, and the contractors paid their just dues; and we venture the opinion, that if, upon proper investigation, it becomes evident, that the claim of the contractor is just, there will no doubt be prompt payment made to him.

The Free Democrat makes the following well-timed suggestion which we do not hesitate to endorse: "Let Alderman Frontalis, Hadley, John, etc., and Publisher, the City Engineer, Edwin Palmer and John Surcock, be designated to examine the work done and claim for it, and all contracts connected with it, and let Mr. Hasbrouck, the contractor, be invited to make all the statements and explanations he had to give to the Committee in regard to the amount, character and cost of this work, and we, for one, would be willing to abide by the decision of this Committee. And we doubt not such would be feeling of the community, Moses, Hadley, Trowbridge and Hasbrouck must know all about this work, and the report of the other members named, after ascertaining all the facts, would, we think, give general satisfaction; and certainly we should be willing to admit any claim of ours to such a committee."

ANSWER.—We understand from a reliable source that the Secretary of War has recently made a private arrangement with certain proprietors of timber in the U. S. timber department at this point, fifteen hundred miles for the Utah ox railroad, at one hundred and fifty dollars per cord, and that the documents for this have been signed, sealed, and delivered.

The quartermaster-general has heretofore funded many contracts with the contractors, but none of them has been entirely honored, and the whole matter settled at Washington, for him.

Mr. Surcock has no particular objections to the Secretary of War doing the business of his subordinate officers, we do object to his having contracts introduced by the Hon. Chairman of the Harbor Committee, and on several of the resolutions they are directed to be endorsed upon the harbor contract.

On the 19th day of July, 1857, Alderman Hindley introduced an ordinance to authorize the sum of \$6,000 in City Bonds to Mr. Hasbrouck to apply on his contract to construct the harbor, with directions that the same be endorsed upon the contractor, and on motion of Ald. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed. On the 10th of October, and on the 12th of December, 1858, received City Bonds, in all, to the amount of \$80,000, and gave his receipt therefor as far as so much money, respectively of the dates above mentioned on the back of the Bonds, received for the full face of the Bonds received, and most of these Bonds were issued and delivered to Mr. Hasbrouck, in pursuance of resolutions or orders introduced by the Hon. Chairman of the Harbor Committee, and on several of the resolutions they are directed to be endorsed upon the harbor contract.

This is a voice from Macao—a rumor from the conference of diplomats in session there—for the truth I will not say, but this much I will say, that the English are in a state of great alarm—rumor is often right than wrong.

One thing I do know, that great difficulties are being brought to bear upon our Government to make him act in consonance with the Powers who are at variance with the English.

Admiral Seymour is denominating the Chinese as the "Yellow Devils."

He is the highest point on the river.

His ship, the "Catinet," is able to search

During his operations, he has transferred the command of his ship to the "Catinet," a small steamer.

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